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Irene M. Flannery  
Vice President-High Cost & Low Income Division  
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2000 L Street, NW  
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
Annual Certification Filing  
CC Docket No. 96-45

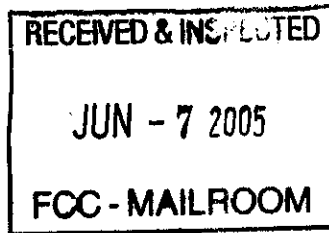
This is to certify that Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for study area(s) listed below:

COMPANY NAME	STATE	STUDY AREA CODE
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	Minnesota	361424
Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company	Iowa	351424

Paul D. Vitse, ManagerGeneral Manager.

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Re: CC Docket 96-45 - **Interstate Common Line Support** – Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make the certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Citizens Telephone Company of Higginsville, Missouri	Missouri	421865

Signed,

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date:

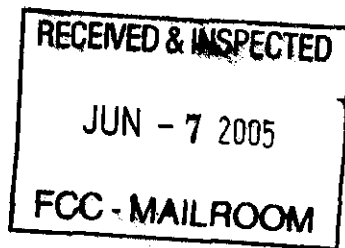
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Brian L. Cornelius, President

Print Name and Title

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This is to certify that West Central Telephone Assoc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below and in attachment(s) as necessary.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
West central Telephone Assoc.	Minnesota	361501

Date: 6-2-05

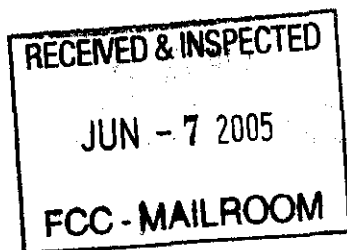
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS**  
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This is to certify that KALEVA TELEPHONE COMPANY  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
KALEVA TELEPHONE CO.	MI	310703

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

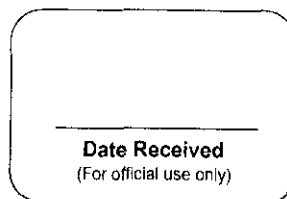
Signed,

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

JACK C. SCHAEFER  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

COMPTROLLER  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Date: JUNE 02, 2005



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Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS  
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This is to certify that Garden Valley Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the Company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Garden Valley Telephone Company	Minnesota	361395

Signed,

Date: 6-2-05

George W. Fish  
General Manager  
Garden Valley Telephone Company  
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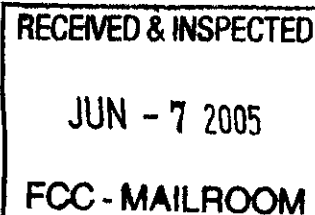
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Re: Interstate Common Line Support  
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CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that Citizens Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

Citizens Telephone Company NC 230473

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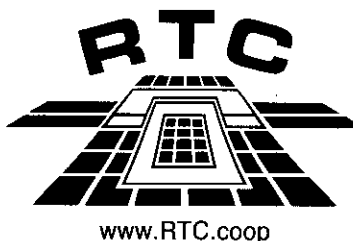
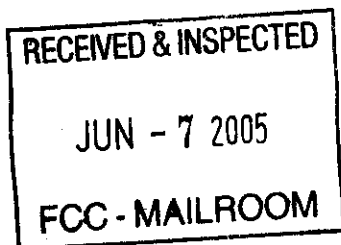
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ROYCE S. ASLAKSON  
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Re: **Interstate Common Line Support**  
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This is to certify that Reservation Telephone Cooperative will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Reservation Telephone Cooperative	ND	1632

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Royce S. Aslakson  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-2-05

Royce S. Aslakson  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

CEO/GM  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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This is to certify that The Middleburgh Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Middleburgh Telephone Co.	New York	150105

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Signed

Randall F. Becker  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

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Randall F. Becker  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

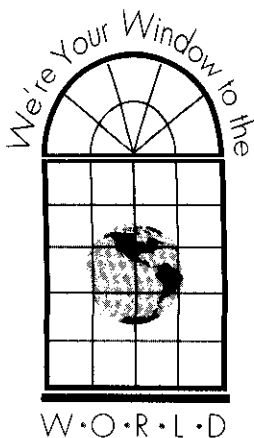
President & General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

Carrier's Name: The Middleburgh Telephone Company  
Carrier's Address: 103 Cliff St. PO Box 191 Middleburgh,  
Carrier's Telephone Number: 518-827-5211 NY 12122

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This is to certify that the Hancock Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area as listed:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
The Hancock Telephone Company	New York	150099

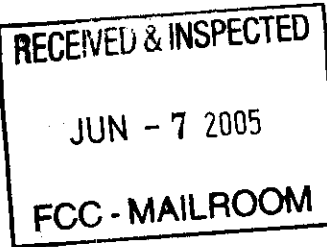
Signed, Bethany J. Millar Date: June 02, 2005  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]  
Bethany J Millar  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]  
General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

**Carrier's Name:** The Hancock Telephone Company  
**Carrier's Address:** 34 Read Street  
PO Box 608  
Hancock, New York 13783  
**Carrier's Telephone Number:** 607-637-9911

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
Interstate Common Line Support & Long Term Support  
Annual Certification Filing


This is to certify that State Long Distance Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company name above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area</u>
State Long Distance Telephone Company	Wisconsin	330955

If you have any questions about this material, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Jerry Guetschow  
Secretary & Treasurer

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This is to certify that Spring Grove Cooperative Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Spring Grove Coop Telephone Co.	MN	361485

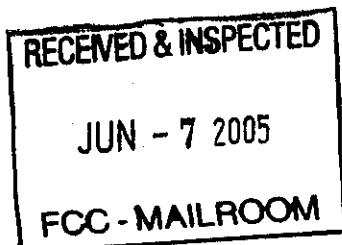
  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6/1/05

Craig A. Otterness  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

General Manager  
[Title of Authorized Representative]

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This is to certify that Oxford Telephone Company + Oxford West Telephone Company  
will use its **INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance  
and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the  
study area(s) listed below. (Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)

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Company Name	State	Study Area Code
<u>Oxford Telephone Company</u>	<u>Maine</u>	<u>000000019</u>
<u>Oxford West Telephone Company</u>	<u>Maine</u>	<u>000003314</u>

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.) ☐

Signed,

Anthony Bernard

[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date:

6/2/05

Anthony Bernard

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

Accounting Manager

[Title of Authorized Representative]

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This is to certify IAMO Telephone Company will use its **Interstate Common Line Support** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
IAMO Telephone Company	IA	1206
IAMO Telephone Company	MO	4401

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: 6-1-05

Jack Jones Jr  
General Manager

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RE: CC Docket No. 96-45  
INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will use its INTERSTATE COMMON LINE SUPPORT - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below.

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	MT	482251
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	WY	512251

Signed,

Robin Stephens

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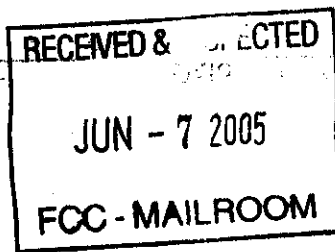
Carrier's Name: Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Carrier's Address: PO Box 127, Forsyth, MT 59327  
Carrier's Phone Number: 800-927-2643

800-347-2726

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A Division of NATCO Communications, Inc.

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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. ("the company"), will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

Steven G. Sanders, President

Date: 6/1/05

Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.  
PO Box 209  
Flippin, AR 72634  
870-453-8811

Company Name	State	Study Area No.
Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc.	AR	1713

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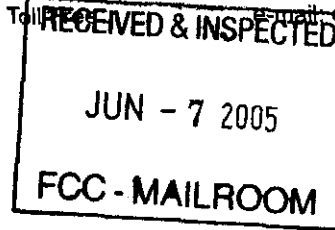


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
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Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Sherburne County Rural Telephone will use its ***Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS*** only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below:

**Sherburne County Rural Telephone - Minnesota - Study Area Code #361482**

Signed,

Date: June 2, 2005

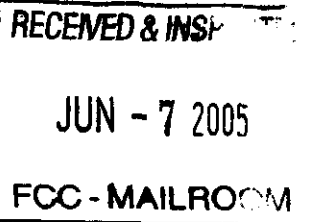
Charles Balk  
Accounting Manager

Sherburne County Rural Telephone  
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Carrier's Telephone Number: 763-262-4100





**JOEL HENDRIX**

236 CROSSFIELD R D , GASTON, South Carolina 29053

June 02, 2005 10:02 AM

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Subject: RE: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service -- Docket 96-45

Dear The Federal Communications Commission:

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

JOEL HENDRIX

cc:

Senator Lindsey Graham  
Representative Joe Wilson  
Senator Jim Demint

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**Patricia Taylor**

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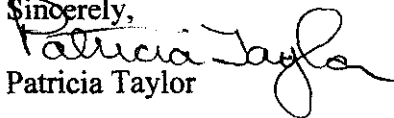
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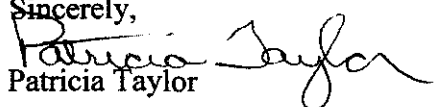
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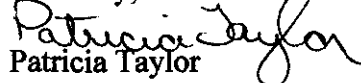
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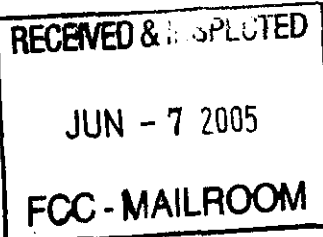
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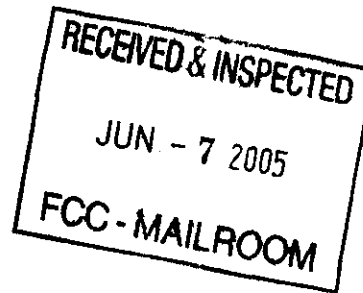
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**Annual Certification for Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support**

This is to certify that **Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (FTC)** will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of FTC. This certification is provided for the study area **240520**, under the common control of FTC and residing totally within the state of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

Ronald K. Nesmith  
Controller

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